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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Marc Bellotti et al.)
 Serial No. 10/796,691)
 Filed: March 8, 2004)
 For: Methods and Apparatus for Creating)
 Particle Derivatives of HDL With Reduced)
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THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, a six-month period for reply to which expires October 2, 2006, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to submit a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 are enclosed herewith authorizing the charge to cover the fee for the three-month extension.

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Conclusion starts on page 14 of this paper.

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